

**State of New Hampshire
Occupational Therapy Governing Board
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

In the Matter of:
Alisa J. Van Domburg Scipio, OT
License No.: 1828
(Misconduct Allegations)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In order to avoid the delay and expense of further proceedings and to promote the best interests of the public and the practice of occupational therapy, the New Hampshire Allied Professionals, Occupational Therapy Governing Board ("NH Board") and Alisa J. Van Domburg Scipio, OT ("Respondent"), an occupational therapist licensed by the NH Board, do hereby stipulate and agree to resolve certain allegations of professional misconduct now pending before the NH Board according to the following terms and conditions:

1. Pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, I; RSA 326-F:5, VII; and Allied Health Professionals Administrative Rules ("Ahp") 203, 214, 218, 219, the NH Board has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of professional misconduct committed by occupational therapists. Pursuant to RSA 326-F:24, VI, the NH Board may, at any time, dispose of such allegations by settlement and without commencing a disciplinary hearing.
2. The NH Board first granted Respondent a license to practice occupational therapy in the State of New Hampshire on December 19, 2005. Respondent holds license number 1828. Respondent practices occupational therapy in ~~Connecticut~~ ^{Vermont}

(Signature)
9/5/2011

3. On or about December 21, 2010, Respondent notified the NH Board that she was the subject of a Consent Order issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.
4. In response to this, the NH Board conducted an investigation and obtained information from various sources pertaining to the discipline imposed on Respondent's license to practice occupational therapy in the State of Connecticut.
5. Respondent stipulates that if a disciplinary hearing were to take place, Hearing Counsel would prove that, by virtue of the final order entered in Connecticut, Respondent is subject to discipline by the NH Board pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, II (g), by the following facts:
 - A. On or about December 15, 2010, Respondent and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health entered into a Consent Order resolving allegations of professional misconduct. **See Attachment A.**
6. The NH Board finds that the Consent Order constitutes "[d]isciplinary action by a regulatory authority in another domestic or foreign jurisdiction" and, therefore, Respondent is subject to reciprocal discipline pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, II (g).
7. Respondent consents to the NH Board imposing the following discipline, pursuant to RSA 328-F:23, III:
 - A. Respondent is REPRIMANDED.
 - B. The NH Board may consider Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions herein in any subsequent proceeding before the NH Board regarding Respondent's license.

- C. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this agreement, as defined further below, Respondent shall furnish a copy of the *Settlement Agreement* to any current employer for whom Respondent performs services as an occupational therapist or work which requires a occupational therapy degree and/or license or directly or indirectly involves patient care, and to any agency or authority which licenses, certifies or credentials occupational therapist, with which Respondent is presently affiliated.
 - D. For a continuing period of one (1) year from the effective date of this agreement, Respondent shall furnish a copy of this *Settlement Agreement* to any employer to which Respondent may apply for work as an occupational therapist or for work in any capacity which requires an occupational therapy degree and/or license or directly or indirectly involves patient care, and to any agency or authority that licenses, certifies or credentials physicians, to which Respondent may apply for any such professional privileges or recognition.
8. Except as provided herein, this *Settlement Agreement* shall bar the commencement of further disciplinary action by the NH Board based upon the misconduct described above. However, the Board may consider this misconduct as evidence of a pattern of conduct in the event that similar misconduct is proven against Respondent in the future. Additionally, the NH Board may consider the fact that discipline was imposed by this Order as a factor in determining appropriate discipline should any further misconduct be proven against Respondent in the future.


9. This *Settlement Agreement* shall become a permanent part of Respondent's file, which is maintained by the NH Board as a public document.
10. Respondent voluntarily enters into and signs this *Settlement Agreement* and states that no promises or representations have been made to her other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
11. The NH Board agrees that in return for Respondent executing this *Settlement Agreement*, the NH Board will not proceed with the formal adjudicatory process based upon the facts described herein.
12. Respondent understands that her action in entering into this *Settlement Agreement* is a final act and not subject to reconsideration or judicial review or appeal.
13. Respondent has had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of her choosing in connection with his decision to enter into this agreement.
14. Respondent understands that the NH Board must review and accept the terms of this *Settlement Agreement*. If the NH Board rejects any portion, the entire *Settlement Agreement* shall be null and void. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the NH Board during its review of this *Settlement Agreement* have prejudiced her right to a fair and impartial hearing in the future if this *Settlement Agreement* is not accepted by the NH Board.
15. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this *Settlement Agreement*.
16. Respondent certifies that she has read this document titled *Settlement Agreement*. Respondent understands that she has the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing

concerning this matter and that at said hearing she would possess the rights to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, and to appeal to the courts. Further, Respondent fully understands the nature, qualities and dimensions of these rights. Respondent understands that by signing this *Settlement Agreement*, she waives these rights as they pertain to the misconduct described herein.

17. This *Settlement Agreement* shall take effect as an Order of the NH Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the NH Board.

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 9/5/2011


Alisa J. Van Domburg Scipio, OT
Respondent

Date: _____

Counsel for Respondent

FOR THE NH BOARD

This proceeding is hereby terminated in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above.

Date: 9/19/11


(Signature)

Roberta A. Daw COTA/L
(Print or Type Name)
Authorized Representative of the
NH Board of Allied Health Professionals,
Occupational Therapy Governing Board

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Alisa Van Domburg-Scipio, O.T.

Petition No. 2010-304

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Alisa Van Domburg-Scipio of New Haven, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 003409 to practice as an occupational therapist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. On or about March 30, 2010, during an occupational therapy session with an adult autistic student, respondent inappropriately chose to use her own nudity to model independent showering skills to the student in an open shower environment at a YMCA women's locker room in the presence of the student's community support person.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-74g.

WHEREAS, respondent has successfully completed a coursework in boundaries, pre-approved by the Department. *See*, Attachment "A."

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 003409 to practice as an occupational therapist in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.

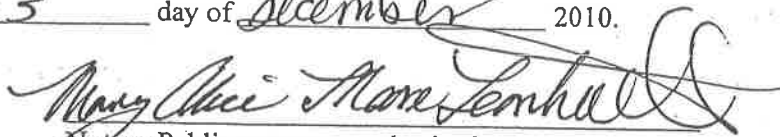
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
4. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
5. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the Department.
7. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapter 376a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent understands that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether

oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Alisa Van Domburg-Scipio, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

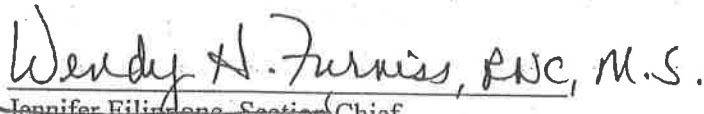

Alisa Van Domburg-Scipio

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December 2010.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 15th day of December 2010, it is hereby accepted and ordered.

Wendy H. Furniss


Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

S:llf/Van Domburg Scipio

Attachment A

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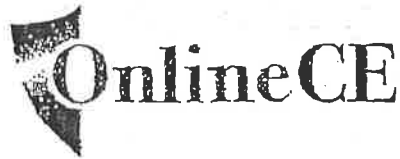
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